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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary,
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Discovery of Surveillance Devices [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-9.7/3, 7 October 1964 TS 189242
b. USIB-M-360, 25 November 1964, Item 8
c. USIB-D-9.7/4, 3 December 1964 TS 188603-64

1. This memorandum is for information only and no action is required. It is forwarded in view of the interest of USIB in the audiosurveillance penetration of U. S. overseas installations.

2. In paragraph 7 of reference (a) it was reported that the Department of the Navy was providing the services of Navy Seabees to assist the Department of State in the destructive inspection of certain overseas installations for the presence of opposition audio-surveillance penetrations.

3. This program is underway and the Department of State reports that [REDACTED] a CB doing excavation work on [REDACTED]

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a cable of the type used in the past for wired microphone installations. This cable was traced to an area in the floor above the Charge's office. A check revealed a hole in the ceiling approximately 1/16th of an inch in diameter. The plaster over the channeling was dry but glue on the parquet floor pieces over the presumed microphone was still wet indicating that the installation was only recently completed.

4. Search of a common wall area showed where the wire entry was made and the end of a glass probe tube was then found. This [REDACTED]

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Channeling for a future installation in another area of the fourth floor was also found, but a complete check showed no wires.

6. The Reporting and Testing Procedures incorporated and approved in reference (c) are being followed. Since it was apparent that the opposition was aware of the finding of the devices, no consideration is being given to the exploitation of the surveillance system.



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Chairman

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